

Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP)
Developing Recommendations for Managing Madison River Recreation
Madison River Citizen Advisory Committee (MCAC) – Meeting #Nine
February 10, 2013 – 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Ennis Library – Ennis, Montana

PROCESS OBJECTIVES

Within the Advisory Committee's Charter, develop consensus recommendations around the following 4 tasks:

1. Review and assess river recreation information and existing conditions on the Madison River.
2. Identify and describe desirable or acceptable recreation conditions for the Madison River.
3. Identify and describe conditions that would warrant implementation of various management actions.
4. Develop a list of less to most restrictive management actions.

FEBRUARY 10 SESSION OBJECTIVES

- Add pertinent data and trapline and public sentiments to the conversation related to Madison River Recreation management.
- Move toward completion of draft recommendations for recreation management on the Madison River – concentrating particularly on the notion of “thresholds” and applying them to various stretches of the River.
- Plan for the March 3 MCAC meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS

- Getting started:
 - Session objectives and agenda review
 - Necessary introductions; individual time member needs; “housekeeping”
 - Trapline comments applicable at this point in the process
- Moving toward a final draft product:
 - Quick reference to the January 12 Draft Collaborative Framework
 - Thoughts from FWP; data “from other places”; trapline comments
 - Picking up where we left off in terms of determining baseline and thresholds
 - Working to complete River stretches
 - Where are we on putting it all together?
- Planning for the March 3 MCAC meeting; affirming the April Commission meeting date
- What do MCAC members need at this point?